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Applicant: Deborah Knutzon et al.  
 Assignee: Calgene LLC /Abbott Laboratories  
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 POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS

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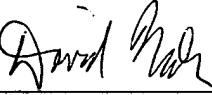
**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
*(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))*

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three months extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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